

## COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

*Exchange of notes at Moscow July 13, 1935, with related notes of  
July 11 and 15, 1935*

*Entered into force July 13, 1935*

*Extended by agreement of July 11, 1936<sup>1</sup>*

*Expired July 13, 1937*

49 Stat. 3805; Executive Agreement Series 81

*The American Ambassador to the People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Moscow, July 13, 1935

### EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations in regard to commerce between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and to the trade agreements program of the United States of America, and to confirm and to make of record by this note the following agreement which has been reached between the Governments of our respective countries:

1. The duties proclaimed by the President of the United States of America pursuant to trade agreements entered into with foreign governments or instrumentalities thereof under the authority of the Act entitled, "An Act to Amend the Tariff Act of 1930", approved June 12, 1934,<sup>2</sup> shall be applied to articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as long as this Agreement remains in force. It is understood that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to require the application to articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of duties or exemptions from duties proclaimed pursuant to any trade agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Cuba, which has been or may hereafter be concluded.

2. On its part, the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics will take steps to increase substantially the amount of purchases in the United

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<sup>1</sup> EAS 96, *post*, p. 1268.

<sup>2</sup> 48 Stat. 943.

States of America for export to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States of America.

3. This Agreement shall come into force on the date of signature thereof. It shall continue in effect for 12 months. Both parties agree that not less than 30 days prior to the expiration of the aforesaid period of 12 months, they shall start negotiations regarding the extension of the period during which the present Agreement shall continue in force.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

WILLIAM C. BULLITT

His Excellency

MAXIM M. LITVINOV

*People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs  
Moscow*

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*The People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

Moscow, July "13", 1935

MR. AMBASSADOR,

I have the honour to refer to recent conversations in regard to commerce between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America and to the trade agreements program of the United States of America, and to confirm and to make of record by this note the following agreement which has been reached between the Governments of our respective countries:

[For terms of agreement, see numbered paragraphs in U.S. note, above.]

Accept, Mr. Ambassador, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

MAXIM LITVINOFF

MR. WILLIAM C. BULLITT

*Ambassador of the United States of America  
Moscow*

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*The American Ambassador to the People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Moscow, July 11, 1935

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to our recent conversations in regard to commerce between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and to ask you to let me know the value of articles the growth,

produce, or manufacture of the United States of America which the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics intends to purchase in the United States of America during the next twelve months for export to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

WILLIAM C. BULLITT

His Excellency

MAXIM M. LITINOV

*People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs*  
*Moscow*

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*The People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

*Moscow, July "15", 1935*

MR. AMBASSADOR,

In reply to your inquiry regarding the intended purchases by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in the United States of America within the next twelve months, I have the honour to bring to your knowledge that according to information received from the People's Commissariat for Foreign Trade it is intended to purchase in the United States of America during the above mentioned period American goods to the value of thirty million dollars.

Accept, Mr. Ambassador, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

MAXIM LITVINOFF

MR. WILLIAM C. BULLITT

*Ambassador of the United States of America*  
*Moscow*